

Walter C. Zimmerman, Son
and next friend of Alcinda
Wachter,

on
Petition.

No. 13,999 Equity.
In the Circuit Court
for Frederick County.
In Equity.

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TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE THE COURT, HON. ARTHUR D.
WILLARD, December 1, 1939.

Dr. Hosea W. McAdoo, a witness produced on the part of
the Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and
says:

By Mr. McSherry:

Q Doctor, will you state your name?

A Hosea W. McAdoo.

Q How long have you been practicing medicine?

A Since June, 1920.

Q During that time, Doctor, has your practice included
psychiatry?

A For the past 18 years the major part of it has been
psychiatry.

Q Have you examined Mrs. Alcinda Wachter?

A I have.

Q When?

A About the first of September the first time, and
I have seen her daily since then.

Q Doctor, has or has not Mrs. Wachter been in your
charge at the Riggs Cottage Sanitarium since about the middle
of September, 1939?

A Yes, even earlier than that.

Q Will you tell His Honor what her condition is?

A She is 85 years old and is suffering from a combination
of the general deteriorating condition of age, plus some hardening